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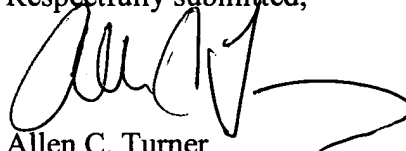
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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed October 5, 2004 entering a restriction requirement in the referenced application, applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group VIII. The application should now be in condition for substantive examination.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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